shut your mouth, will you ? -—He promptly vanished; I sent for him in vain; what he had said was precisely what I had given orders to do.

I am sending off from Milan to-morrow one hundred carriage horses, the finest that could be found in Lorn-bardy; they will replace the mediocre hacks that draw your carriages at present.

5th, Eoverbella:

The general-in-chief has gone to Milan; headquarters remain at **Rover! H»ll&.**

7th, Milan:

(To the Dtreetoire.) When Beaulicu perceived that we went marching on the Mincio, he seized the fortress of Pesehiera, which belongs to the Venetians. Two days later, the action at Borghetto and the passage of the Mincio placed it in our hands. The provcditore came to offer me lianty explanations; I received him stillly, and declared that 1 would march on Venice in perm>n to protest to the Senate against no patent an act of bad faith* There was great alarm in Venice, If you wish to extract 5 or II millions from Venice, here *m* a pretext all ready to your hand. If your policy goes beyond thin, my advice would be to the matter open and to wait for a favourable moment, for we must not have everybody on our hands tit once.